



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Group Art Unit 2131, Expedited Procedure

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)	•
KAZUOMI OISHI		:	Examiner: H. Song
		:	Group Art Unit: 2131
Appln. No.: 08/777,246		) :	RECEIVED
Filed:	December 31, 1996	)	APR 1 8 2002
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INPUT OF CODED IMAGE DATA	) : )	Technology Center 2100  Date: April 5, 2002

The Commissioner for Patents **Box AF** Washington, D.C. 20231

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2001, the period for response to which having been extended to April 5, 2002 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116:

I hareby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Tradamarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on (Date of Deposit)

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